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NOTICE OF INTERIM DRAFT REMOVAL ACTION WORKPLAN AND 30-DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FOR THE GARDENA VALLEY LANDFILL NO. 6 SITE, CARSON

What Is Being Proposed?

An interim cleanup plan to address contamination at the Gardena Valley Landfill No. 6 site is available for public review and comment. The interim cleanup plan, called a draft Removal Action Workplan (RAW) was developed specifically for nine (9) northern acres of the 18-acre site located at 21001 South Chico Street in Carson. The interim draft RAW describes in detail previous investigations and proposed interim cleanup plans. Under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), a Negative Declaration is proposed, as the proposed cleanup actions will not have an adverse environmental impact. The Gardena Valley Landfill No. 6 site poses no immediate health risk to the public because the public is not exposed to on-site contaminants. However, the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) determined there are contaminants present at the site that are above DTSC's protective standards. The draft RAW is an interim measure and is not the final cleanup remedy for the site. If approved, the interim RAW will allow for Cover Soil and Refuse Evaluation, Well Decommissioning, Cap Grading and Gas Collection and Control System Design and Installation at the site.

The 18-acre site is divided into a northern and southern portion. From about 1962 through 1963, the former landfill operated and was permitted to receive non-hazardous household and industrial waste. The entire former landfill remained vacant and undeveloped until 1976. Since 1976, the southern portion of the former landfill remained vacant and undeveloped until 1976. Since 1976, the southern portion has primarily been utilized for truck sales, storage and service activities. The northern portion has remained undeveloped since 1964 and is the subject of the proposed work described in this proposed interim draft RAW. Landfill concerns include methane gas and landfill contaminants include the presence of volatile organic compounds (VOCs), semi-volatile organic compounds (SVOCs) and heavy metals at low levels. The goal of the interim RAW activities is to prevent the build up of methane gas and other contaminants and treat it on-site.

Why This Notice and How You Can Participate

This notice provides the public an opportunity to learn more about the site and submit public comments on the interim draft RAW Workplan. The 30-day public comment period begins **January 7th, and ends February 7th, 2011**. Public comments must be postmarked or e-mailed no later than **February 7th, 2011**, and sent to: Mr. Daniel Zogaib, DTSC Project Manager, 5796 Corporate Avenue, Cypress, CA 90630-4732, E-mail: dzogaib@dtsc.ca.gov. The interim draft RAW and other site related documents are available for public review at the DTSC office noted above, and at the Information Repositories listed below. Please contact Julie Johnson at (714) 484-5337 for an appointment if viewing information at DTSC.

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Carson, CA 90745-2797
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Who to Contact For More Information

For questions about the Gardena Valley Landfill No. 6 site project, please contact Daniel Zogaib, DTSC Project Manager at (714) 484-5483 or Stacey Lear, DTSC Public Participation Specialist at (714) 484-5354 or toll free 1-888-877-5378. Notice to Hearing Impaired: You can obtain additional information by using the California State Relay Service at 1-888-877-5378 (TDD) or send a request to contact Stacey Lear at the number above regarding the Gardena Valley Landfill No. 6 site.